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APPLICANTS Charles Mehrmann, Lynnwood, WA; Brian Vehige, Seattle, WA;					
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** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****					
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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY WA	SHEETS DRAWING 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 12	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
ADDRESS Leslie Meyer-Leon, Esq. IP Legal Strategies Group P.C. 901 Main Street P.O. Box 280 Osterville, MA 02655-0280					
TITLE Bi-directional sliding board					
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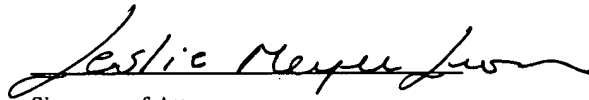
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Title

Bi-directional sliding board [background of the invention]

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In re Application of : Charles Mehrmann et al.
Serial No. : 10/037,522 **Art Unit:** 3611
Filed : January 4, 2002
Title : **BI-DIRECTIONAL SLIDING BOARD**

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The Notice dated January 30, 2002, has been received, and as required, a copy of the Notice is enclosed.

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Acceptance of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/28/02

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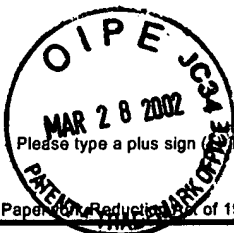
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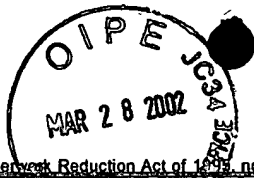
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

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104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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